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In re application of: Hirabayashi et al.

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For: METHODS FOR ANALYZING

INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PROTEINS

AND SUGAR CHAINS

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 are:

Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Form 1449 and 37 cited documents listed thereon

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Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						\$810.00
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Indep. Claims	3	- 3**	=	0	\$220.00	\$0.00
Three-month Extension of Time \$1110.00						\$1110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$1,920.00

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